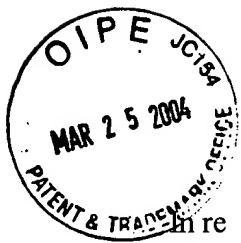


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For : **EXPANDABLE TIRE BUILDING DRUM WITH  
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Favorable consideration is requested.

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